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To Harold
re: His file

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Dear Jerry McKnight,

Thank you for the kind words about my piece on Harold Weisberg. If, indeed, the story was well done, it was due to the kind patience of Harold, David Wrone and yourself - I don't know many busy people who willingly take hours out of their Sunday afternoons to educate and enlighten an unknown writer.

I was a 10-year-old 4th grader on November 22, 1963. I remember standing outside for hours, in the bitter, dark cold, with my mother and brother, waiting for our turn to walk past JFK's coffin in the rotunda. We never made it... the cold got us

first. I felt frozen to the concrete that night but never complained to my mother - I knew how much being there meant to her.

What I know now, 28 years later, is as disturbing to me as the tears my mother shed that November. But I'm glad I know. I want to know more. Through the efforts of Harold Weisberg and men like him, I'm sure I will. Thanks so much for your fine help.

Regards,

Debbie Wilks